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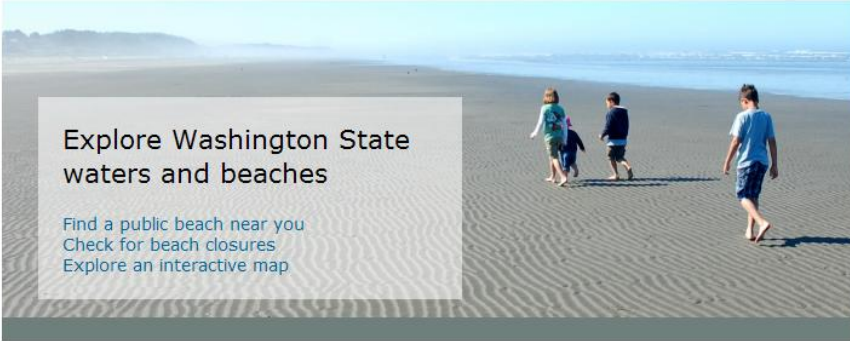
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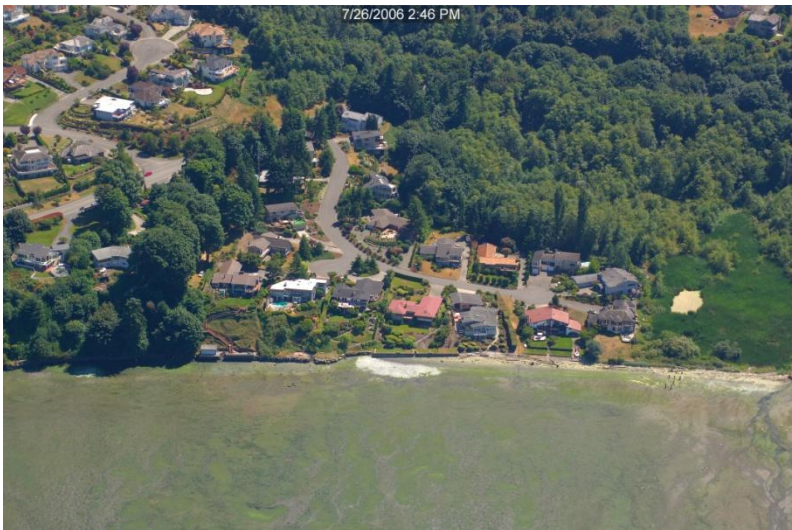
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# Washington Coastal Atlas

## Purpose

- *To make relevant information easily available for use in coastal and shoreline resource planning and management.*



## Examples

- Provide information to update local Shoreline Master Programs
- View current or historic aerial photos of project sites
- Gather information prior to field work or site visits
- Quickly prepare maps to inform a variety of audiences on specific topics
- View changes over time in the marine shoreline or in upland land cover

# Target Audience

## Primary Targets

- Local governments implementing WA CZM through local Shoreline Master Programs
- State government agencies with authority to regulate or manage activities on the shorelines and tidelands of Washington

## Other important users

- Tribal governments
- Federal agencies
- Non-governmental organizations
- Outdoor recreation groups
- Real estate professionals
- Private citizens



# “Old” Washington Coastal Atlas

Address  [http://www.ecy.wa.gov/programs/sea/sma/atlas\\_home.html](http://www.ecy.wa.gov/programs/sea/sma/atlas_home.html)

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## Washington Coastal Atlas

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### Start Mapping

Use the Coastal Atlas to learn about Washington's marine shorelines and the land areas near Puget Sound, the outer coast, and the estuarine portion of the Columbia River. You can view aerial photographs of marine shorelines, locate different habitat types, physical features, see changes in land cover, and much more.

### Tips for Using this Site

Learn how to navigate the Washington Coastal Atlas, view shoreline photos, use the mapping tools and create customized maps.

### Useful Links

Links to coastal public access information, other coastal atlas sites and Department of Ecology partner web sites.

### Coastal Atlas Partners



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# Data Available

## ● Biological/Habitat Features

- Wetlands
- Historic Estuary Maps
- Pocket Estuaries
- Dunegrass, Surfgrass
- Kelp, Eelgrass
- Salt Marsh
- Low Marsh

## ● Physical Features

- Drift Cells
- Slope Stability
- Water Bodies (100k)
- Water Courses (100k)

## ● Regulated Features

- Commercial Shellfish
- Flood Zone
- Drinking Water Wells
- Category Water (5, 4C, 4B, 4A, 2, 1)

## ● Modifications

- Piers and Docks
- Shore Modification

## ● Jurisdictional Delineations

- Watershed (WRIA) Boundaries
- Sub Basins
- Counties
- Cities
- Township/Range/Section

## ● Transportation Features

- Major Roads
- Streets
- Railroads

## ● Background Imagery

- USGS Topo Maps
- Aerial Imagery
- Hillshade
- Nautical Charts

## ● Satellite Imagery

- Land Use/Land Cover 1991, 1996, 2001, 2006








## ● Other Imagery

- Oblique shoreline photos 1976-77, 1992-'97, 2000-02, 2006-7





**Help:**

-   A closed group, click to open.
-   An open group, click to close.
-  A hidden layer, click to make visible.
-  A visible layer, click to hide.
-  A visible layer, but not at this scale.

## Pan Tool

Allows the user to re-center or move around the map by **1)** Clicking on the Map and, while holding down the left mouse button, **2)** Dragging the Map View across the screen. Release the mouse button when the map is centered at the desired location.

Cursor location is approximately Longitude: -122.33 N, Latitude: 47.34 W

# Oblique Aerial Photos of Shoreline

- Downloadable
- High Resolution
- Available for Multiple Years
- Available for all WA Marine Shorelines And Some Freshwater Shorelines in Eastern And Western Washington









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**Photo Reference:** PIE0677\_063

**Date:** on photo

**Area:** Ruston ASARCO Plant

## Download links for this photo:

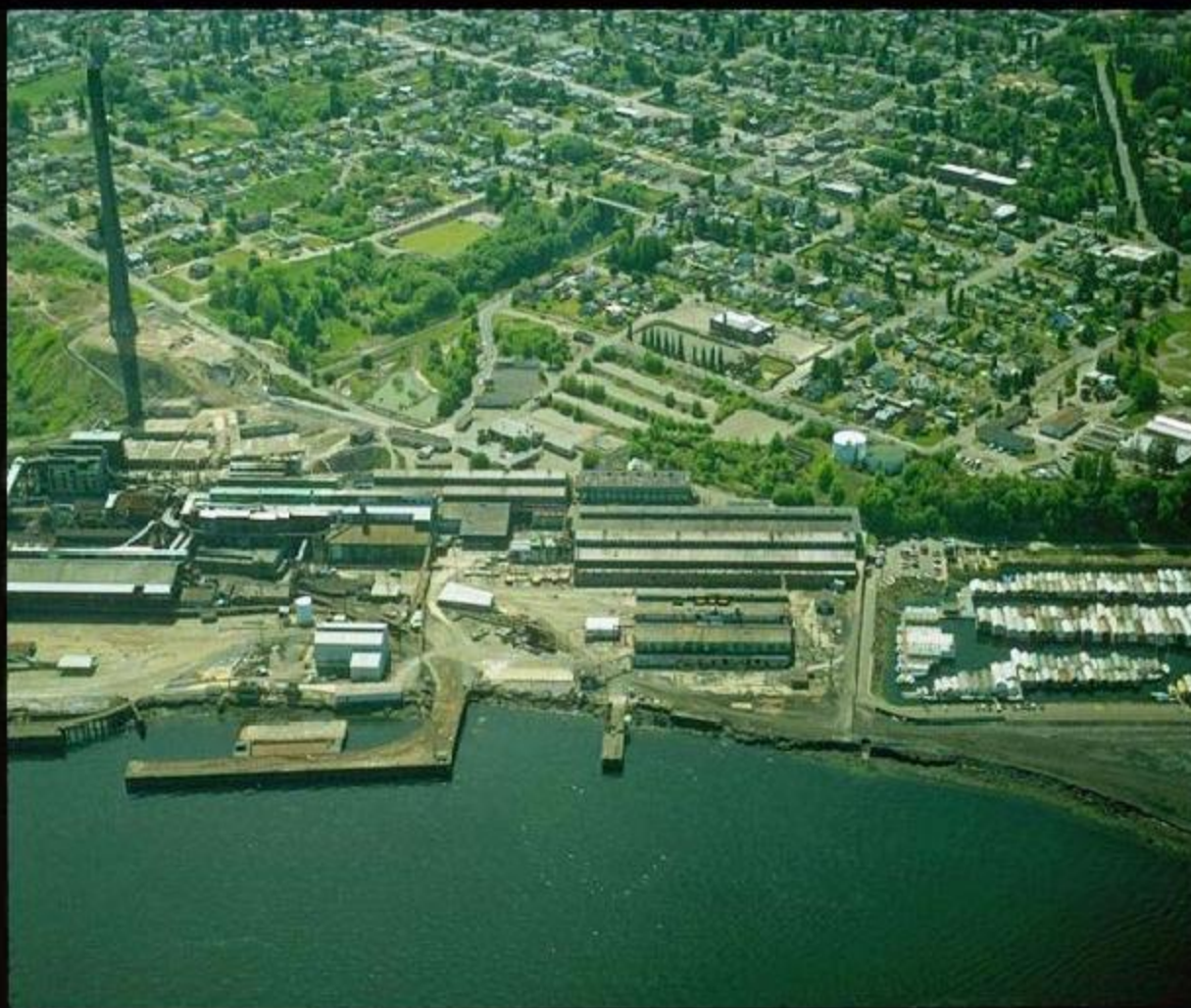
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**Photo Reference:** PIE0102

**Date:** 5/16/1992

**Area:** Asarco Smelter

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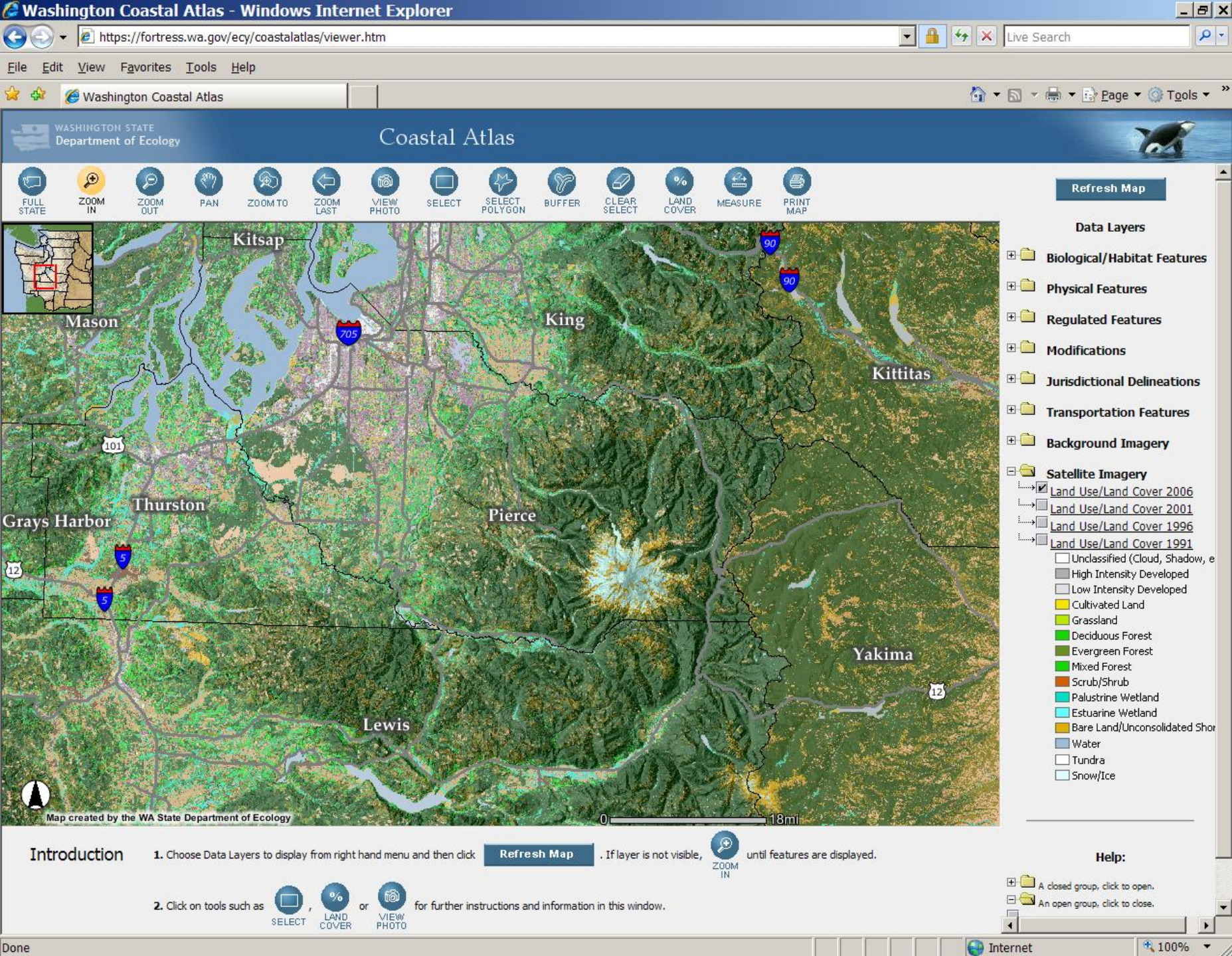
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# Land Cover Information

- NOAA Coastal Change Analysis Program Data
- Change in Forest Cover
- Change in Impervious Surface Cover







## Report on Percent Cover of Forest Canopy

Impervious Surface Report

The percentage of forest canopy is a measure of the amount of area covered by woody vegetation greater than 6 meters (20 ft) in height. This includes:

- evergreen forest (e.g. Douglas fir, western red-cedar, western hemlock),
- deciduous forest (e.g. red alder, oak, big-leaf maple),
- mixed forest (e.g. evergreens and deciduous), and
- forested wetlands (e.g. sitka spruce).

The values reported reflect an average forest canopy across the area of land selected (sub-basin, county, or watershed (WRIA), because the amount of forest canopy cover is reported as a percentage of the total area.

The change in the percentage of forest canopy cover over time indicates how much forest was converted into other land cover types (reductions in percent forest cover) or the amount of reforestation of previously non-forested area (increases in forest percent forest cover).

The data used in this analysis have an overall accuracy of 85 percent. While this information is useful in identifying regional landscape patterns, it is not intended to be used to make specific land use decisions at a fine scale of individual parcels.

County Name	% Forest Canopy Cover 1991	% Forest Canopy Cover 1996	% Forest Canopy Cover 2001	% Change in Forest Canopy 1991-1996	% Change in Forest Canopy 1996-2001	% Change in Forest Canopy 1991-2001
Pierce	56.0	55.0	53.0	-2.0	-4.0	-5.0

### Technical Information:

# “New” Washington Coastal Atlas

*All that was  
in the “old”  
Atlas, plus  
much  
more...*

The screenshot shows the Washington State Coastal Atlas website. The header includes the Department of Ecology logo and navigation links for Home, Tools, and Learn. The main content area features three interactive panels: 'Find a public beach' with a search bar and 'Go' button; 'Find beach closures' with a county selection dropdown and 'Go' button; and 'Explore coastal maps' with a map preview and 'Go' button. A large banner at the bottom promotes exploring Washington State waters and beaches, with links to find public beaches, check for closures, and explore an interactive map. The right sidebar contains a 'News' section with a welcome message and a 'Coming soon' list, and a 'Related Information' section with links to various coastal management programs and resources. The footer includes the ICAN logo and copyright information.

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# Actively incorporating what we know about Coastal Atlas users

- current knowledge of target user groups
- professional design expertise (Tammy)

Coastal Atlas personas

## Pat the Shoreline Planner



Job Title: Associate Planner, City of Bainbridge Island, Puget Sound

### Job Duties:

- **Functions as a member of the long range planning and natural resources team** and works closely with the Director, Planning Manager, other City staff, and community organizations to guide and help coordinate shoreline and natural resources planning, complex shoreline projects, and other day-to-day planning activities.
- **Coordinates shoreline restoration and conservation efforts**, including management of shoreline restoration projects.
- **Facilitates and performs planning department policy** and code development functions.
- **Prepares reports and presents findings** and recommendations.
- **Coordinates and performs technical planning functions**, including: meeting with development professionals on land use applications; environmental policy review, regulation and code interpretation; policy, regulation and ordinance development; and review and analyze land use/building applications; and other duties as assigned.

### Technical Knowledge and Skills:

- **Professional understanding of marine shoreline ecological functions and processes** and the ability to work effectively with scientists and consultants to develop a shoreline inventory and analysis report which is intended to characterize current shoreline conditions; evaluate existing functions and values of the shoreline resources; analyze cumulative impacts, and write an ecosystem-based management program;
- **Facilitate the public and decision makers in understanding shoreline processes and functions**, legal requirements, and management challenges;
- **Technical knowledge in planning theory** as well as knowledge and understanding of the legal administrative rules, including the relationship between the **Shoreline Management Act (SMA) and the Growth Management Act (GMA), and Critical Areas Ordinances;**
- **Moderate to advanced abilities with ArcGIS, Microsoft Excel, and Microsoft Word software.**

### Educational level:

Bachelor's degrees in planning, natural resources and environmental studies and work experience with a local government in Washington State.

# Technology

## Past

- ESRI ArcIMS 9.2  
ArcSDE 9.3: Data,  
simplified metadata
- MS SQL Server 2005
- IIS Server,  
Apache Tomcat 5.5
- ASP.NET v2.0 (Coastal  
Image Viewer & Land  
Cover Tool)




## Current

- ESRI ArcGIS Server 10.0
- ASP.NET 4.0
- ESRI Javascript API

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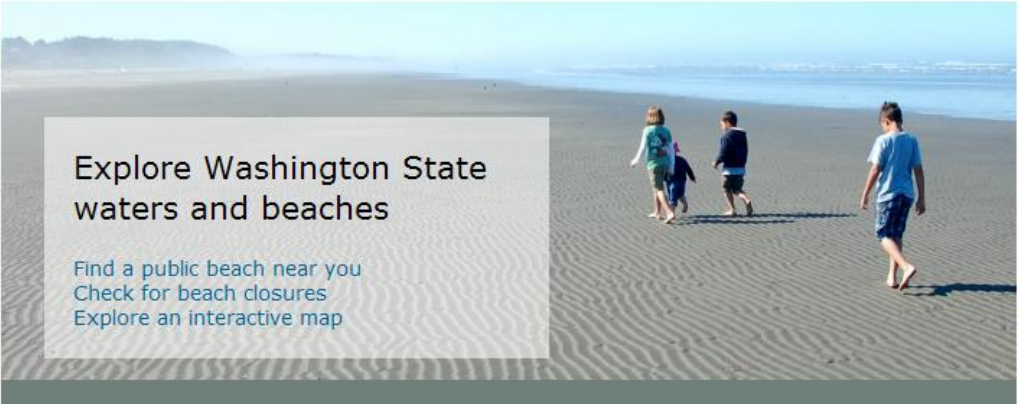
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STORMS

EROSION  
What's  
happening  
Ocean Shores  
Cape  
Disappointment  
Washaway  
Beach  
Westport  
Leadbetter  
Point  
dams  
jetties

## Erosion



**SW Washington Coastal Erosion Study**  
What's happening on the coast



**Washaway Beach**  
the most rapidly eroding spot on the US west coast



**Westport**  
storm waves punch through a park



**Cape Disappointment**  
waves carve into a campground



**Ocean Shores**  
erosion threatens condominiums



**Leadbetter Point**  
a shifting sand spit



**Jetties**  
caused beaches to grow and possibly erode



**Dams**  
have reduced beach sand supply



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## Species

Salmon  
Surf Smelt  
Sand Lance  
Kelp  
Eelgrass  
Native Plants  
Madrone  
Maple  
Bald Eagle  
Scoter  
Shorebird  
Heron  
Guillemot  
Geoduck  
Harbor Seal

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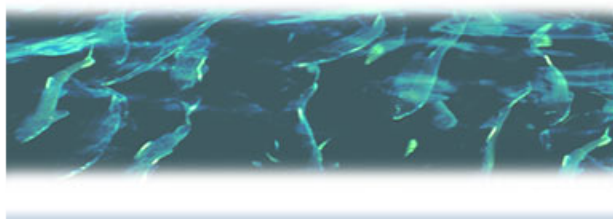
# Puget Sound Shorelines

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## Sound Species

Over 211 species of fish frequent the Sound. Many species use shoreline areas for breeding, migration and development.

- [Salmon](#)
- [Surf Smelt](#)
- [Sand Lance](#)



Plants and seaweed provide food and shelter.



■ [Eelgrass](#)



■ [Bull Kelp](#)



■ [Native Plants](#)



■ [Madrone](#)



■ [Maple](#)

Many birds use the shoreline as a migratory path. Others live along the Sound year round.

- [Bald Eagle](#)
- [Scoter](#)
- [Shorebird](#)
- [Great Blue Heron](#)

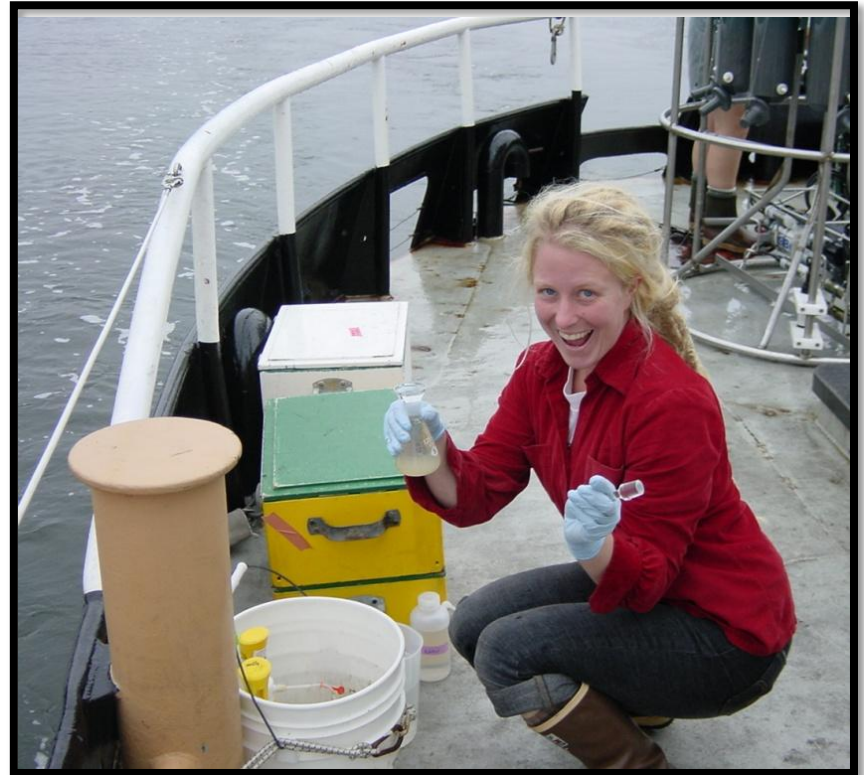


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# Ecology EAP & DOH BEACH Program



Beach Closures



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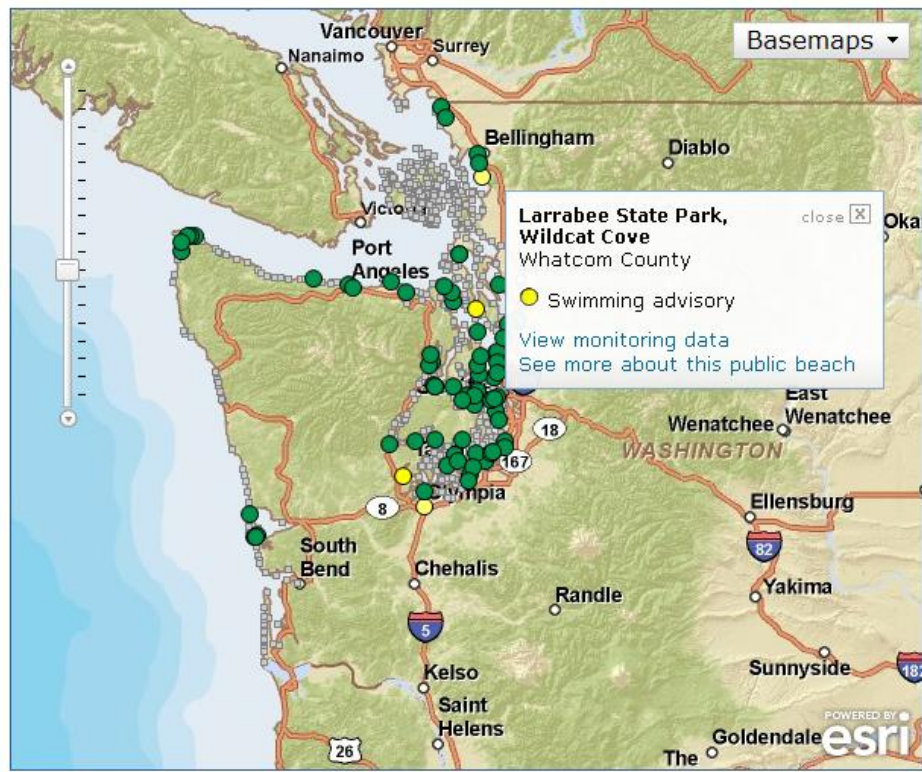
or

Zoom to a city

Go

Home > Beach closures

### Find swimming beach closures



- CLOSED**  
**Beach closed for swimming.**  
Closed by the local health department or the Public Health Officer. Often due to sewage spills.
- CAUTION**  
**Swimming advisory.**  
Children, elderly, and those in ill health are advised not to swim. Increased levels of bacteria are present.
- OPEN**  
**Beach open and monitored.**  
Bathing after swimming is recommended. Harmful bacteria may still be present.
- Beach not monitored.**

Washington State's Beach Environmental Assessment, Communication and Health (BEACH) Program monitors swimming beaches for health risks.

The BEACH Program monitors high-risk swimming beaches from Memorial Day to Labor Day.



[Beach Program](#) > [Beach Query](#)
**Results for: LARRABEE STATE PARK, WILDCAT COVE, (WA542379)**
**Weekly Averages - Beach**

Date	Ecoli	Entero	Fecal
8/16/2011		135	
8/8/2011		17	
7/28/2011		27	
7/27/2011		< 10	
7/21/2011		829	
7/19/2011		687	
7/5/2011		20	
6/28/2011		< 10	
6/21/2011		20	
6/16/2011		165	
6/14/2011		168	
6/7/2011		824	
5/31/2011		12	
5/23/2011		15	
11/1/2010		680	
9/2/2010		< 10	
8/31/2010		109	
8/30/2010		< 10	
8/29/2010		< 10	
8/28/2010		< 10	
8/27/2010		13	
8/26/2010		27	
8/25/2010		43	
8/20/2010		32	
8/17/2010		483	
8/10/2010		120	
8/3/2010		361	
7/27/2010		< 10	
7/20/2010		86	
7/13/2010		< 10	
7/6/2010		< 10	
6/29/2010		65	
6/22/2010		< 10	
6/15/2010		144	
6/7/2010		24	

**Geometric Means - Stations  
(Seasonal)**

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station	2005	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011
WHA034A	12					
WHA034B	12					
WHA034C	12					
WHA034F		25	28	22	29	61
WHA034G		18	22	26	23	57
WHA034H		10	17	15	25	18

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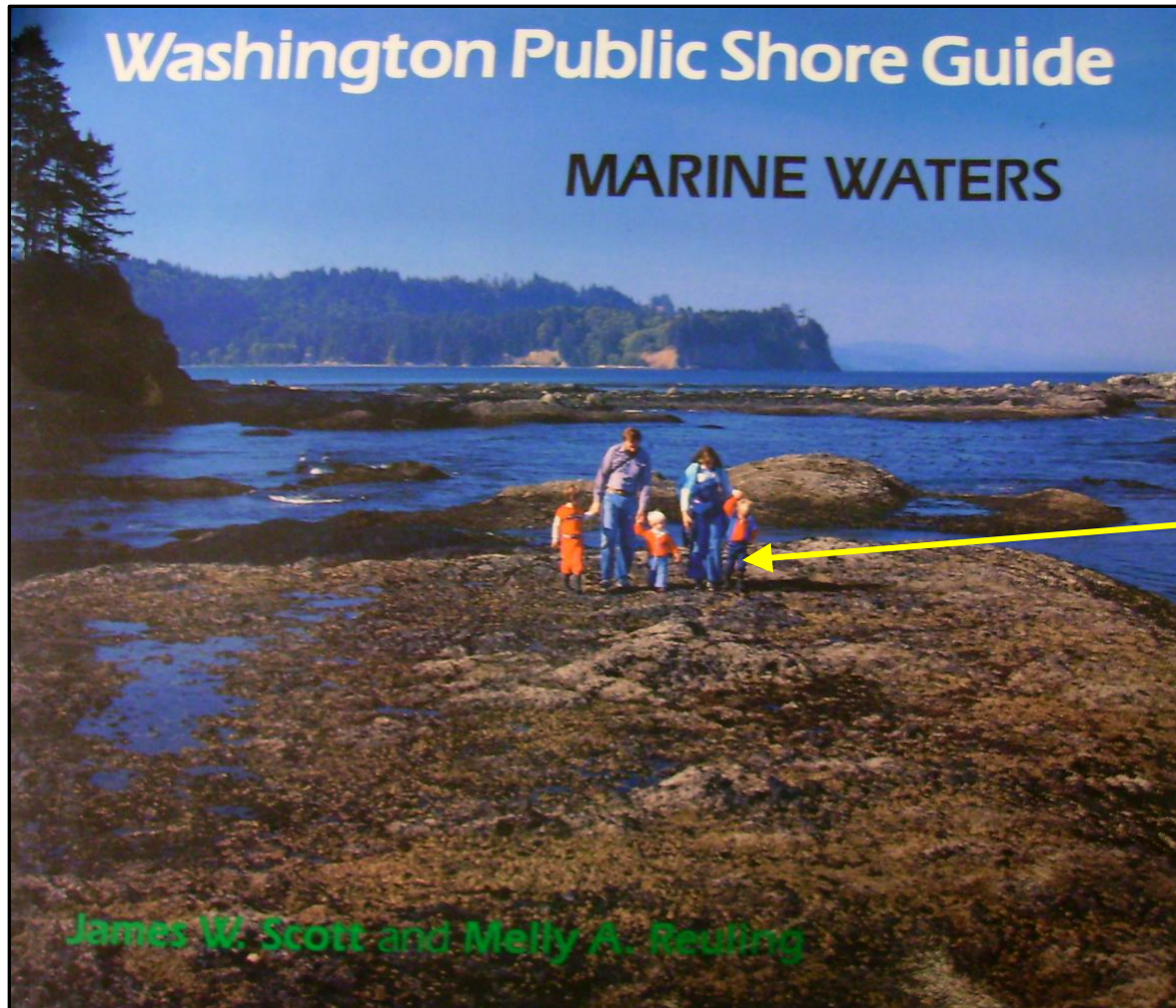
# Why is Shoreline Public Access an issue in Washington State?

- *60 to 70 percent* of Washington's tidelands are in private hands. Public access is available only to about *30 percent* of the state's shorelines.
- The people of Washington State want to be able to *see, touch and enjoy* the shorelines of the state. They embodied this desire by referendum in the *Shoreline Management Act of 1972*.
- The Shoreline Management Act has three broad policies related to how we use and develop shorelines, one of the State's most valuable and fragile natural resources.
- *The public's right to shoreline access is one of the SMA's three pillar policies.*









Bell  
Bottoms

1986



# ***Reaching the Shore:***

Adding marine shoreline  
public access information to  
the Washington Coastal Atlas



Deborah Purce, NOAA Coastal Fellow 2008-2010





# Field work!







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Washington State.

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## Take care of our shores...

### Don't disturb wildlife

Give marine mammals,  
birds, and other wildlife  
plenty of space.

### Don't trespass

Please stay within park  
boundaries.

### Keep pets under control

Use your scooper.

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Home > Public Beaches > More search options

Find Public Beaches in Washington State

Where do you want to go?

Enter county, city or beach name

Find

or

Clallam

Search by city

Search by beach

Search by region

What do you want to do?

- ☒ Beach Walking
- ☐ Hiking
- ☐ Bicycling
- ☒ Tidepooling
- ☐ Swimming
- ☐ SCUBA
- ☐ Surfing
- ☐ Birds & Wildlife Viewing
- ☐ Shellfishing
- ☐ Crabbing
- ☐ Fishing
- ☐ Horseback Riding
- ☐ View Point

clear selection

What amenities do you want?


- ☐ Hiking trail
- ☐ ADA Features
- ☒ Restrooms
- ☐ Drinking Water
- ☐ Picnic Facilities
- ☐ State Park
- ☐ Camping
- ☐ Boat launch
- ☐ Kayak launch
- ☐ Marina
- ☐ Dock/Pier
- ☐ Public Transportation
- ☐ Washington Water Trails

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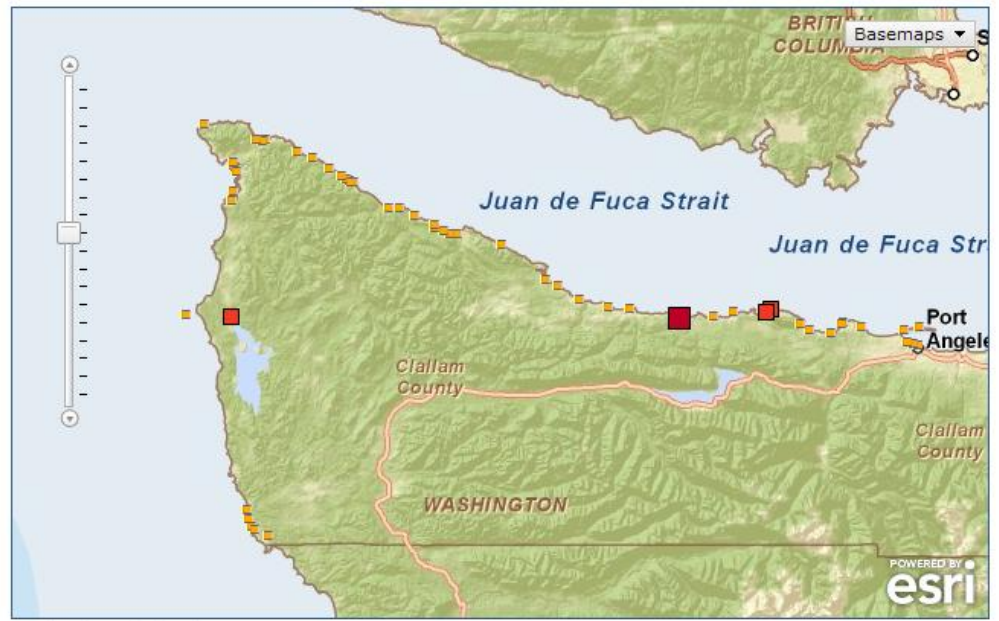
Find

More search options >

Search for tidepooling, boat launches, wheelchair access, etc.

Download Data >

## Find Public Beaches: Search Results



List beaches displayed on map >

Your search returned 4 public beaches 100 Other public beaches

Beach name	Beach report
 Ozette Beach Access, Olympic National Park	<a href="#">see more &gt;</a>
 Twin Rivers, Beach 422	<a href="#">see more &gt;</a>
 Salt Park Recreation Area - Stripped Peak Cove Trailhead	<a href="#">see more &gt;</a>
 Salt Park Recreation Area - Lower Beach Access	<a href="#">see more &gt;</a>

- ### Visiting public shores

#### Check beach closures

before swimming, surfing, or kayaking.

#### Check shellfish safety

before harvesting shellfish.

#### Don't trespass

Please stay within park boundaries.

#### Pick up trash

Glass, plastic, and other trash are hazardous to wildlife and people.

#### Take only pictures

Leave marine life at the beach.

#### Don't disturb wildlife


Give marine mammals, birds, and other wildlife plenty of space.

#### Keep pets under control

Use your scooper.



**More about public shores:**  
[Public Trust Doctrine](#)



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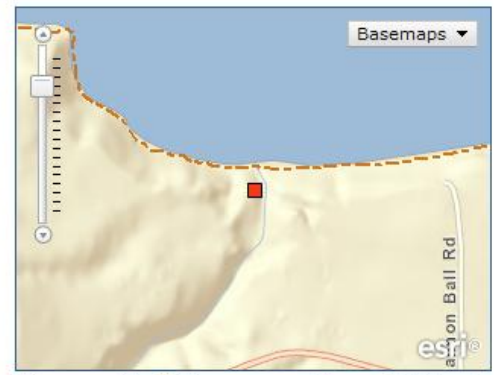
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## Twin Rivers, Beach 422



### Beach Notes

- Department of Natural Resources land with beach access on the Strait of Juan de Fuca.
- Follow the 200 meter trail through the woods and over a short bridge from the parking area to the beach.
- Long stretch of sand and cobble beach with expansive tidelands at low tide and great views of the Strait and across to Canada.
- Primitive road required high clearance.
- Turn north of Hwy 112 at the school bus turnaround and follow the gravel road toward the water. Go right at the fork to the gravel parking lot.



■ Access point   ■ Other access point   --- Public beach

### Get directions from:

Enter your start address, city or zip

Go

### Fees

- ✓ No fees

### Parking


- ✓ Unpaved parking


### Activities


- ✓ Hiking
- ✓ Tidepooling
- ✓ Shellfishing
  - [Status \(Health\)](#)
  - [Season \(WDFW\)](#)
- ✓ View Point

### Amenities

- ✓ Restrooms

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- [Clallam County Marine Resources Committee](#)
- [Clallam County Parks](#)
- [Clallam County Shore Stewards - WSU Extension](#)

-  Check Weather
-  Check Tide

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Only the **HEALTH STATUS** of beaches are shown on these maps.


For **SEASONS & LIMITS** visit [Washington State Department of Fish and Wildlife](#).

## Marine Biotoxin Closure Zones



Closed for clams, geoduck, scallops, mussels, oysters, snails and other invertebrates.

Marine Biotoxin status updated, 8/12/2011 6:53:22 AM

Public Beaches  
 Closed

VIBRIO ADVISORY:

**Cook All Shellfish**

See the fact sheet on [Summer Precautions for Recreational Harvesters](#)

## Beach Information

Name: DNR-422

**Marine Biotoxin Closure**

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Owner: Department of Natural Resources

ADVISORY:

This beach has not been evaluated by the Department of Health for pollution problems. Contact your local health department for local information about pollution problems in this area.

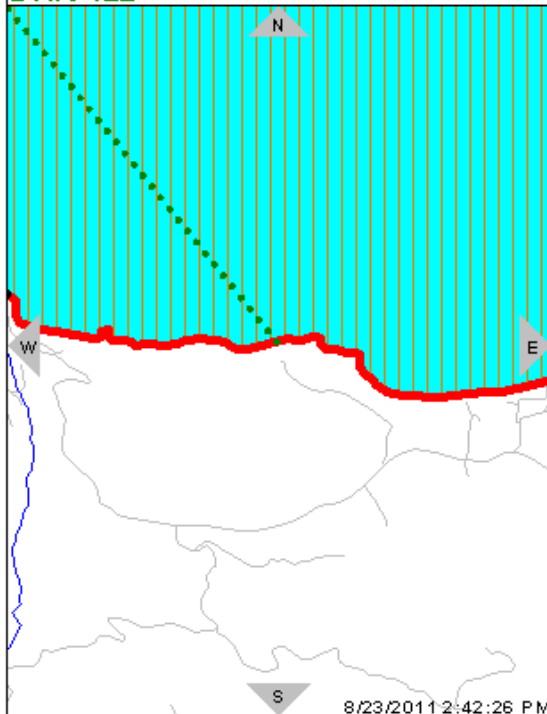
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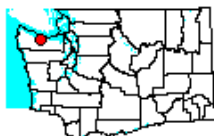
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GPS: -123.94216,48.16531 TO -123.83417,48.15734

DNR-422



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#### DNR-422

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#### SHELLFISH TYPES & OPENINGS/CLOSURES

Clams open all year  
Oysters open all year

#### HARVEST PROFILE

Not much is known about clam resources on this beach.

[Map to this point](#)

Beach information last updated: March 22, 2010 @ 3:07pm

#### IMPORTANT NOTICE

Boat access only. DANGER: Boat landing is extremely dangerous. There is no public upland access to this beach.

#### HEALTH ADVISORIES

Check Dept. of Health (DOH) for [health restrictions](#) on this beach

#### MISC. BEACH INFORMATION

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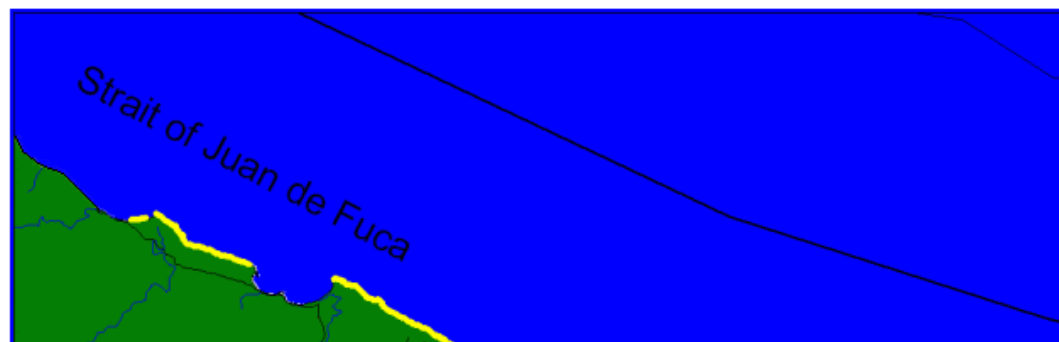
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### Clallam Bay

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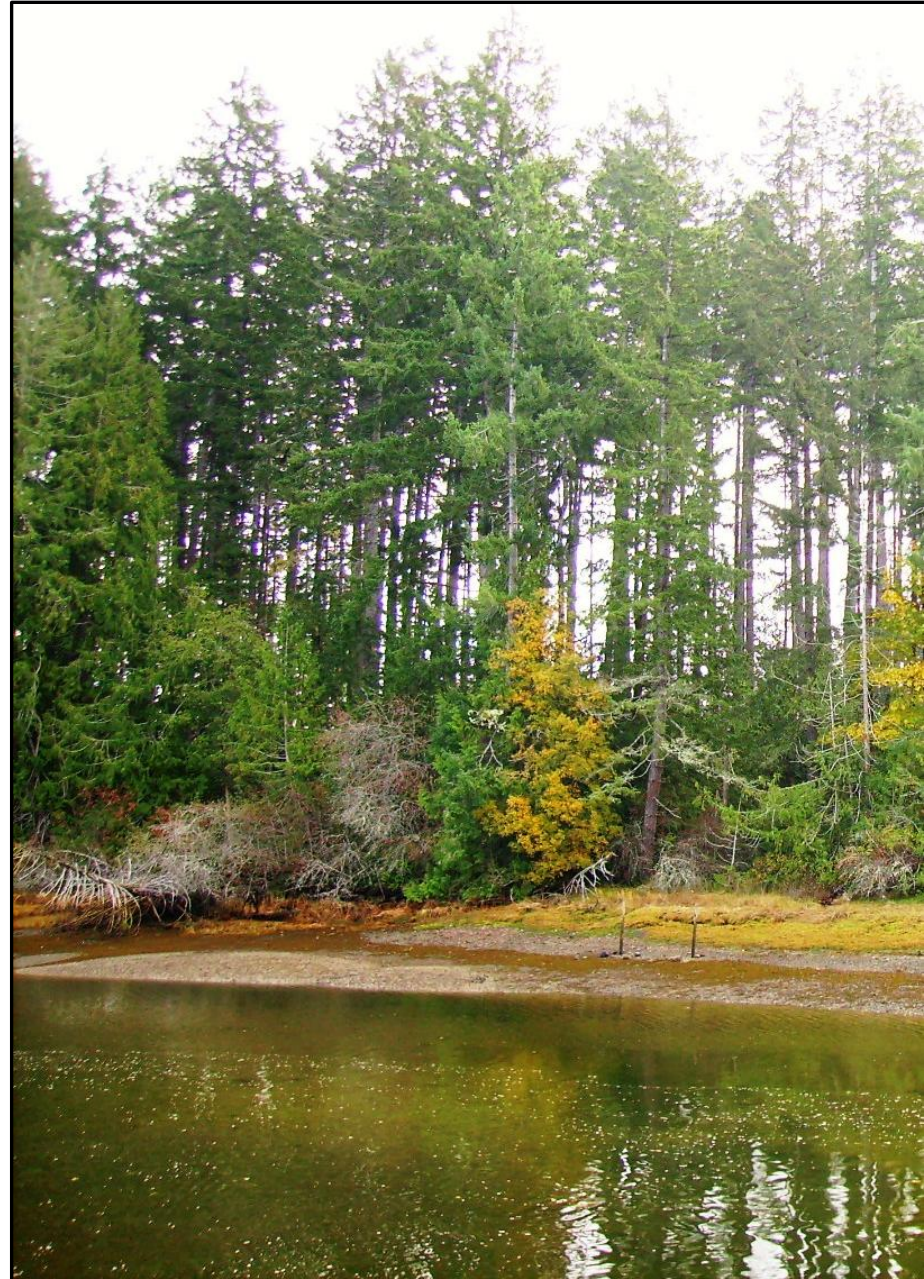


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# Informal Access





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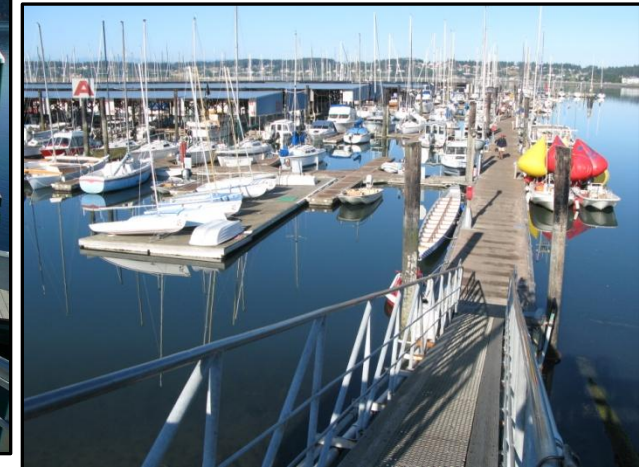






## Public

- Docks
- Piers
- Boat launches
- Marinas





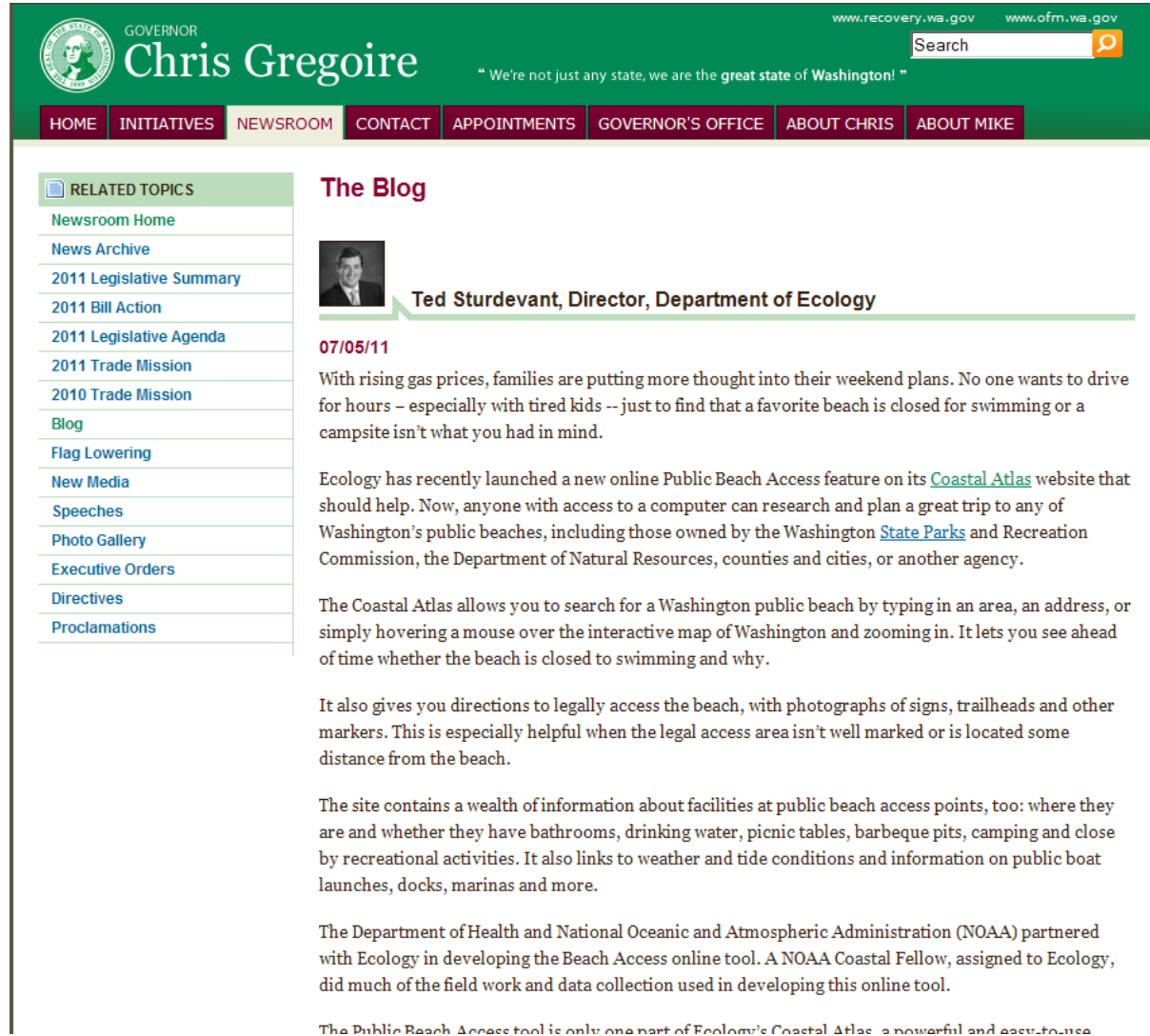
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# How do we let people know all this is available?

- Web site
- Press release
- Presentations
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15 Aug



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Celebrating in E. WA - where years of hard work is now delivering more water to help our fish and farmers - protecting thousands of jobs!

2 Aug



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Had a great time at the Canoe Journey, an inter-tribal gathering in the NW. Thanks for the invite and opportunity to get out on the water.

26 Jul



**GovGregoire** Chris Gregoire

I will be @KCTS Ask the Governor tonight at 7 p.m. #AsktheGov at [bit.ly/askthegov](http://bit.ly/askthegov)

20 Jul



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Appeared on CNBC this morning to talk about WA's economic recovery! [bit.ly/plx51g](http://bit.ly/plx51g). Will be on MSNBC at 10:30am this morning. Tune in!

14 Jul



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





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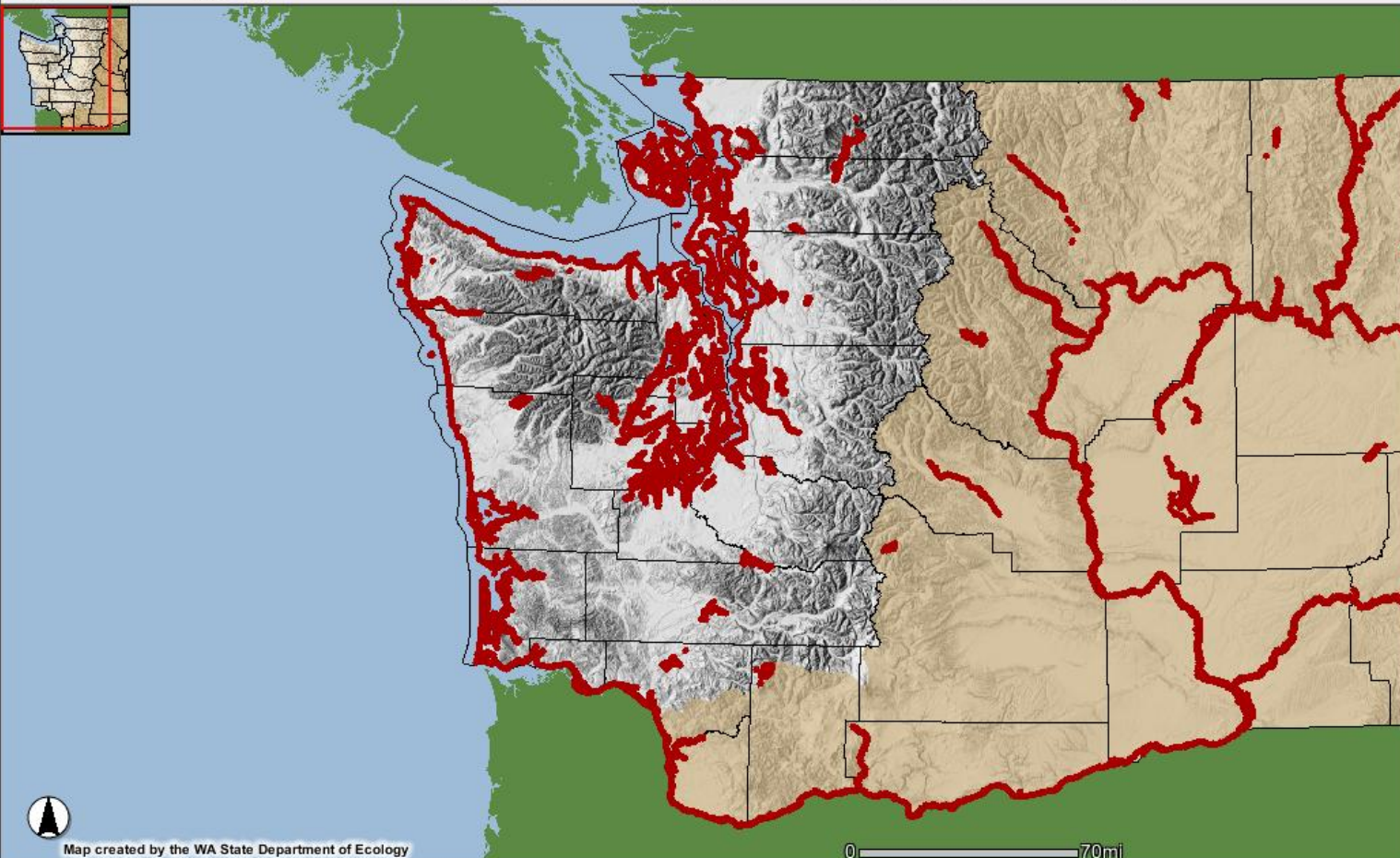
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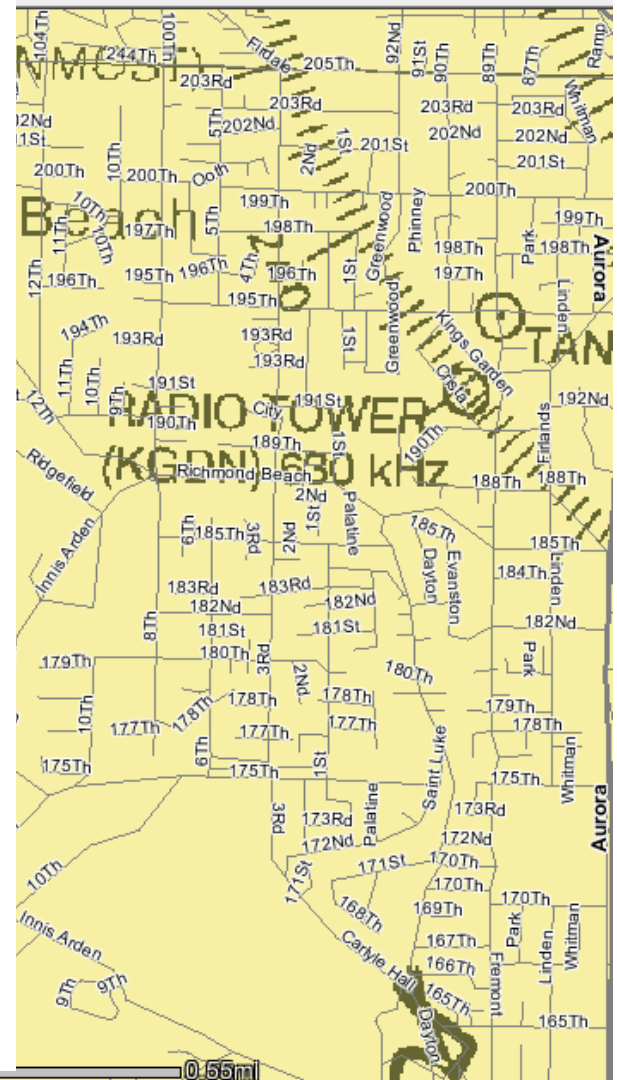
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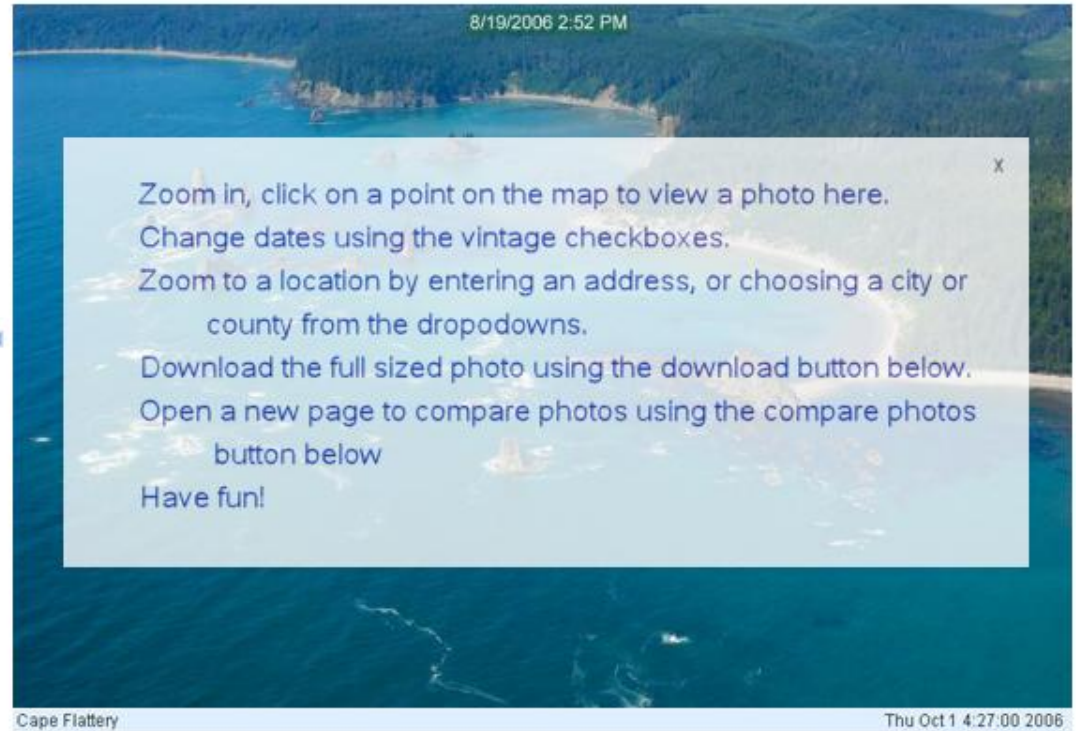
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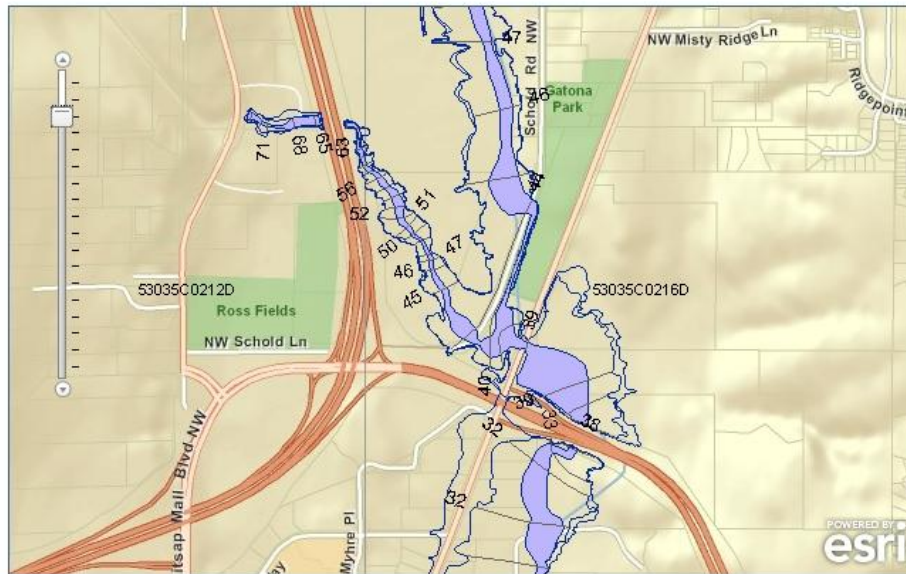
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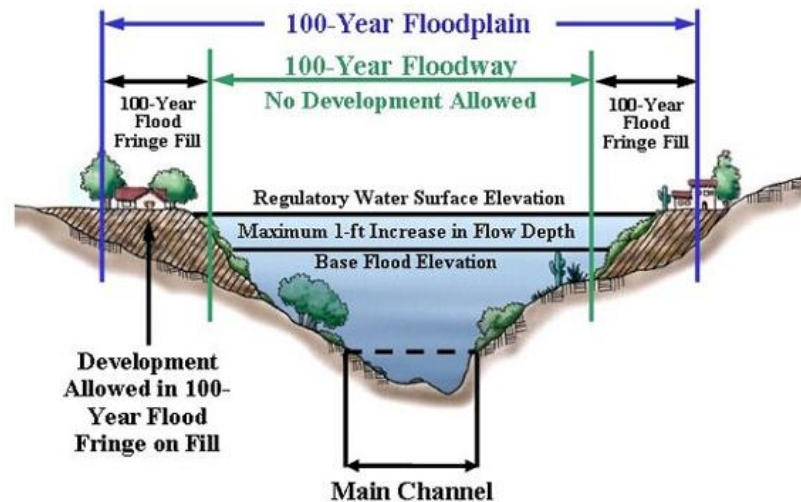
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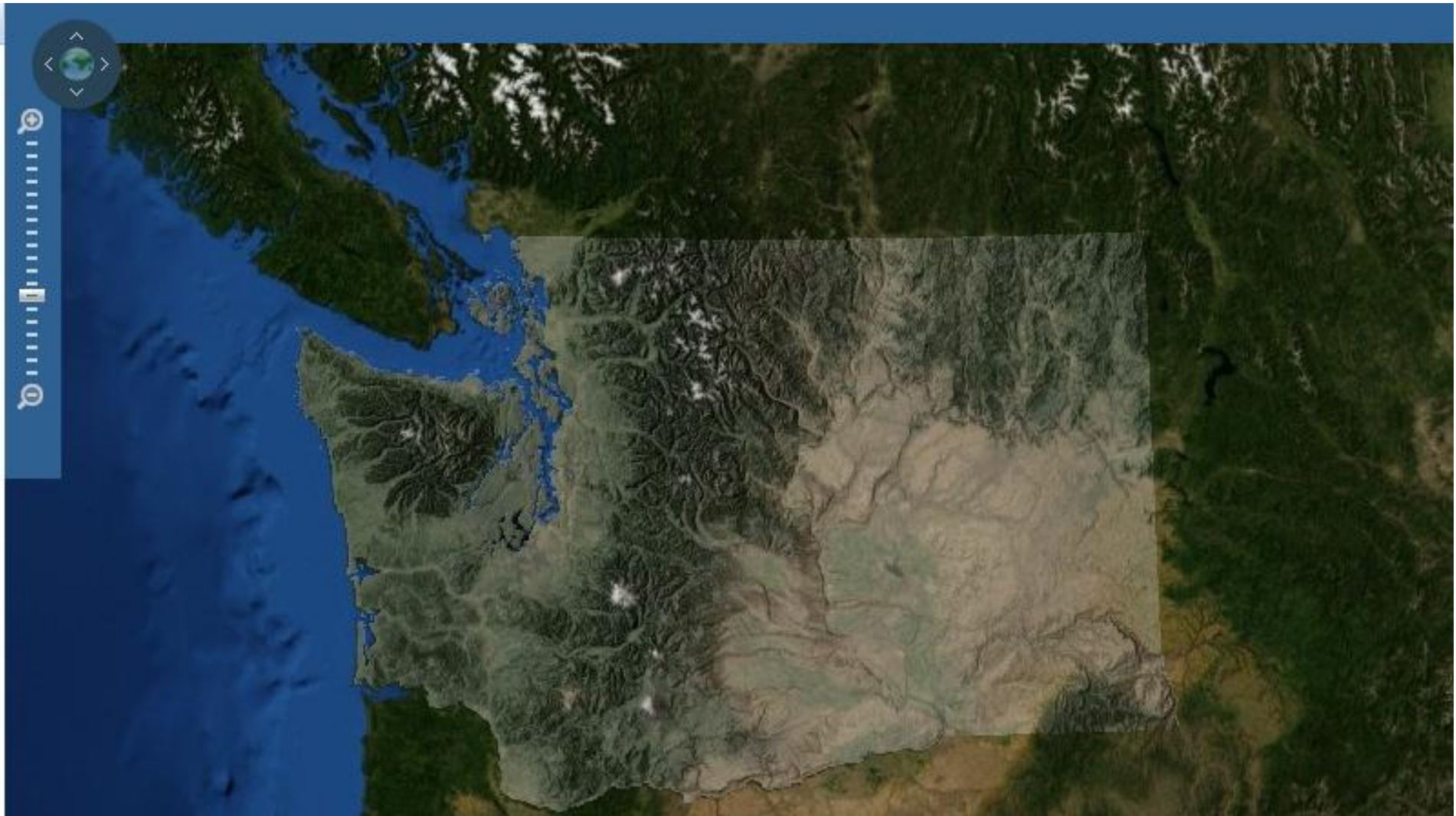
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